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The state's new business-tax office in SD

Board of Equalization consolidates downtown and San Marcos facilities



The Board of Equalization office in San Diego is on the second floor of this building at 15015 Avenue of Science. — Courtesy photo: BOE

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The state's tax agency is consolidating its San Diego offices and offering self-service technology to help business owners pay their taxes.

The new district office for the Board of Equalization is in North San Diego. It replaces offices in downtown San Diego and in San Marcos. A [grand opening](#) will be held Wednesday, March 14.

This office is the first in California to offer state-of-the-art e-file kiosks for business taxpayers to quickly and efficiently file and pay their taxes online. The 26,000-square-foot office is on the second floor. There are nine kiosks and an automated self check-in. The parking is free, and

San Diego's BOE office

Address: 15015 Avenue of Science,
Suite 200, San Diego 92128

Services: 'One-stop shop' for business owners and other taxpayers. Issues sales and use tax permits. Offers e-file kiosks for business taxpayers to file and pay taxes online. Answers to state tax questions.

Online tax information: taxes.ca.gov

the office is accessible from the Interstate 15 freeway via Camino Del Norte and Carmel Mountain Road.

“As Southern California’s elected taxpayer advocate, I am pleased to open this new office, which will service all of San Diego County,” said Michelle Steel, vice chair of the BOE. “This office is a one-stop-shop for business owners and other taxpayers, who want to register for a permit or license, file a tax return, and have their tax questions and inquiries answered.”

The BOE San Diego District Office will be the hub for providing some 76,000 sales and use tax permits for businesses in San Diego and Imperial counties. There were approximately \$11 billion in taxable transactions from all business outlets in San Diego County in 2010.